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Appln. No: 10/648,905  
Applicant: Hidenobu HAMADA  
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Title: SLAB WAVEGUIDE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SLAB WAVEGUIDE  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated **December 28, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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